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For: Standard Attachment Fittings For Wire Rope And Chain
Enhanced To Also Perform Load Weighing Functions

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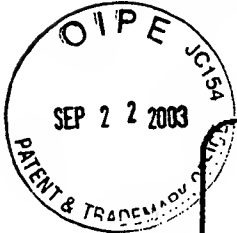
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